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FOR IO: MR FRANK FROM NORRIS

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SUBJ: 24TH UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL: DRUFT DECISION ON
AGENDA ITEM 4

1. UNDP SECRETARIAT HAS CIRCULATED FOLLOWING DRAFT
(NON-PAPER) DECISION ON AGENDA ITEM 4, UNDP'S ROLE
AND ACTIVITIES. USDEL WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S VIEWS,
KEEPING IN MIND THAT WE WANT TO REACH AS STRONG A
CONSENSUS AS POSSIBLE AT THIS GC, AND ALSO TO KEEP OPEN
OPPORTUNITIES FOR FURTHER UNDP STUDY AND REPORT TO NEXT
GC. USDEL COMMENTS WILL FOLLOW SEPTTEL.

2. FOLLOWING IS DRAFT DECISION CIRCULATED:
QUOTE PRELIMINARY TEXT FOR POSSIBLE ADOPTION BY THE
GOVERNING COUNCIL ON ROLE AND ACTIVITIES OF UNDP

THE GOVERNING COUNCIL

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TAKING NOTE OF THE REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR ON
ROLE AND ACTIVITIES OF UNDP (DP/261) AND OF THE OBSERVA-
TIONS MADE BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL DURING THE
CONSIDERATION OF THAT ITEM;

NOTING WITH APPRECIATION THE EXTENSIVE EFFORTS OF
THE ADMINISTRATOR TO ASSOCIATE THE EXECUTING AND

PARTICIPATING AGENCIES WITH THE INCEPTION OF A
DIALOGUE ON UNDP'S ROLE AND ACTIVITIES;

NOTING ALSO THE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY THE AGENCIES
IN THE COUNCIL'S DELIBERATIONS;

RECALLING THE DECISIONS OF THE SIXTH AND SEVENTH
SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CALLING FOR
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER;

RECOGNIZING THAT GOVERNMENTS, IN NATIONAL AND INTER-
NATIONAL FORA, HAVE REITERATED THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE
ERADICATION OF POVERTY AMONG ALL PEOPLES;

RECOGNIZING THE NEED FOR CONTINUED EVOLUTION AND
STRENGTHENING OF UNDP;

REAFFIRMING THAT THE CONSENSUS OF 1970-REMAINS THE
COMPREHENSIVE FRAMEWORK FOR THE ACTIVITIES OF THE UNDP
AND RECOGNIZING IN PARTICULAR THE SOVEREIGN RIGHT OF
GOVERNMENTS TO DETERMINE THEIR DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES;

EMPHASIZING THE NEED TO EXPEDITE IMPLEMENTATION OF
NEW DIMENSIONS AS DEFINED AT ITS TWENTIETH SESSION;

UNDERSCORING THE IMPORTANCE OF OBTAINING THE RE-
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SOURCES NECESSARY TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE IPF'S
FOR THE SECOND CYCLE;

REITERATING THE CONCERN EXPRESSED AT ITS TWENTY-
SECOND SESSION ABOUT IMPROVING HEADQUARTERS AND FIELD
COORDINATION WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, AND
TAKING NOTE IN PARTICULAR OF THE DECISIONS OF THAT
SESSION ON THE QUALITY AND RELEVANCE OF THE
PROGRAMME;

A. CONFIRMS THE DESIRABILITY AT THIS POINT IN
THE EVOLUTION OF THE PROGRAMME OF FURTHER REFINING THE
SUBSTANTIVE ROLE OF THE UNDP AND ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING
GUIDELINES FOR FUTURE ORIENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME;

(I) AS THE CENTRAL AND PRIMARY SOURCE OF FUNDS
FOR TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION IN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM,
UNDP SHOULD CONTINUE TO MOBILIZE RESOURCES FOR TECHNICAL
CO-OPERATION AND TO MANAGE THEM EFFICIENTLY IN ORDER TO
RESPOND EFFECTIVELY TO THE NEEDS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

(II) THE UNDP AND THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES

SHOULD EXPLORE, IN ACTIVE CONSULTATION WITH RECIPIENT GOVERNMENTS, HOW THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM COULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE IN ASSISTING MEMBER GOVERNMENTS IN MEETING THE NEEDS OF THE POOREST GROUPS IN THE POPULATION AS WELL AS THE SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE POOREST COUNTRIES;

(III) BECAUSE OF HIS ACCOUNTABILITY FOR OPTIMAL USE OF THE RESOURCES ENTRUSTED TO UNDP AND IN ORDER TO MAXIMIZE THE USE OF THOSE RESOURCES IN SUPPORT OF THE EFFORTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, THE ADMINISTRATOR HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE QUALITATIVE SUBSTANCE OF THE PROGRAMME; TO THIS END THE ADMINISTRATOR SHOULD, IN FULL CO-OPERATION WITH THE PARTICIPATING AND

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EXECUTING AGENCIES, FURTHER DEVELOP EXISTING FUNCTIONS OF PLANNING, APPRAISAL AND EVALUATION SO AS TO CONSOLIDATE THEM INTO A COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM OF ANALYSIS, FEEDBACK AND INSTITUTIONAL MEMORY;

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(IV) INVITES THE ADMINISTRATOR TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE EXECUTING AGENCIES CONCERNING SUCH CO-ORDINATION WITH A VIEW TO IMPROVE SUBSTANTIVE COORDINATION OF TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION ON THE BASIS OF THE CONSENSUS OF 1970 AND BY MEANS OF:

(A) HARMONIZATION OF VARIOUS MULTISECTORAL DEVELOPMENT CONCEPTS;

(B) PROGRESSIVE IMPROVEMENT OF THE COUNTRY PROGRAMMING PROCESS, FOR THIS PURPOSE STUDYING FURTHER THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE REPORT OF THE JOINT INSPECTION UNIT IN THE LIGHT OF THE COMMENTS OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL AND EXECUTING AGENCIES ON THIS SUBJECT;

(C) THE EXTENSION OF THE COUNTRY PROGRAMMING FRAMEWORK, WHERE GOVERNMENTS SO WISH, TO EMBRACE OTHER SOURCES OF TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION, PARTICULARLY THOSE WITHIN THE U.N. SYSTEM;

(D) FURTHER IMPROVEMENT OF CO-ORDINATION AT UNCLASSIFIED

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THE FIELD LEVEL, WITH A VIEW TO STRENGTHENING THE IMPACT OF THE CO-OPERATION PROVIDED BY THE UN SYSTEM IN SUPPORT OF THE DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE ROLE OF THE RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE AS LEADING PARTNER WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM AT THE COUNTRY LEVEL;

(E) A STUDY OF THE PRACTICABILITY OF AN ASSESSMENT OF OVERALL TECHNICAL COOPERATION REQUIREMENTS WITH A VIEW TO DEFINING THE DEMAND FOR RESOURCES FOR TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION IN TERMS OF NEED AND OF AN ANNUAL SURVEY OF TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION WHICH WOULD REPORT ON THE EFFORTS OF ALL BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL BODIES.

B. APPEALS TO ALL GOVERNMENTS:

(I) TO INCREASE THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE MAXIMUM, WITH A VIEW TO ACHIEVING AND IF POSSIBLE EXCEEDING THE OVERALL GROWTH RATE OF 14 PERCENT ON WHICH THE IPFS FOR THE SECOND CYCLE ARE PREDICATED;

(II) TO CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF GIVING FIRM INDICATIONS OF CONTRIBUTIONS OVER A MULTI-YEAR PERIOD;

(III) TO CONTRIBUTE TO MAINTAINING THE COHERENCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM BY AVOIDING THE CREATION OF NEW FUNDS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES AND, WHEREVER FEASIBLE, TO PUT SUCH EXISTING FUNDS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME.

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C. REQUESTS THE ADMINISTRATOR

(I) TO MAKE ARRANGMENTS FOR INFORMAL NEGOTIATIONS AMONG GOVERNMENTS WITH A VIEW TO MORE EQUITABLE SHARING OF THE BURDEN OF RESOURCES FOR THE PROGRAMME;

(II) TO ENCOURAGE GOVERNMENTS TO SUPPLEMENT THEIR NORMAL NON-EARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS BY MULTI-BI CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH UNDP.

(III) TO ENCOURAGE RECIPIENT GOVERNMENTS AT THE UPPER LEVEL OF THE DEVELOPMENT SCALE TO ACHIEVE NET CONTRIBUTOR STATUS.

D. REQUESTS THE ADMINISTRATOR TO PREPARE A REPORT FOR THE NEXT SESSION OF THE COUNCIL AS A BASIS FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF THE ROLE AND ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME.
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